



M.A. IN THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION PH.D. IN RELIGION

M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Religion Program

This program involves students in the comparative analysis of at least two major religious traditions.

Courses offered

All students in the program take core courses in Theories and Methodologies in the Study of Religion. Course work and research projects vary from year to year but include each year some offerings in World Religions, Philosophy of Religion and Religion and Society. Course offerings for 1976-77 will include: Christian Ethics, Sufism, Hellenistic Religions and Early Christianity, Studies in Medieval Christianity, Buddhist Ethics. Additional courses are available through the Judaic Studies Program, the Philosophy Department and the Islamic Institute.

Admission and Course Requirements [M.A.]

The basic admission requirement is an honours degree in religious or Judaic studies, or its equivalent. This is a one year (45 credit) program for full-time students and a two or more year program for part-time students. There are both a thesis and a non-thesis option.

Ph.D. in Religion Program

A program offering two areas of concentration: Judaic Studies and Comparative Ethics.

Judaic Studies The Department of Religion at Concordia with its M.A. in Judaic Studies and its competence in the history and philosophy of religion provides an excellent context for advanced Judaic Studies with a focus on modern Judaism.

Comparative Ethics This area of concentration will be concerned with comparative analysis of societal value systems in so far as they have been influenced by specific religious and ideological traditions.

Admission and Course Requirements [Ph.D.]

An M.A. in Religion or its equivalent from a recognized university with high standing.

Requirements for the degree include courses of directed reading, comprehensive examination and a thesis. Stress is laid upon independent study and research under guidance. Part-time students are accepted.

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